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## Official meetings

**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

### Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room |

Resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) (non-proliferation/DPRK)

Other matters

**Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals**

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| 3 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

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| 10 a.m. | 48th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [112]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/524)

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/525)

   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/526)

   (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/527)

   (e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/528)

2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 19 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 19 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and *tomorrow*, 20 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark, on the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change, *today*, 19 November 2009, at *4.30 p.m.* in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

### Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

1. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/64/20) [30]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.2/Rev.1*

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/64/13, A/64/13/Add.1, A/64/115, A/64/519, A/64/323, A/64/324 and A/64/174) [31]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/64/L.11, A/C.4/64/L.12, A/C.4/64/L.13 and A/C.4/64/L.14*

3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/64/339, A/64/340, A/64/332, A/64/516, A/64/517 and A/64/354) [32]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/64/L.15, A/C.4/64/L.16, A/C.4/64L.17, A/C.4/64/L.18 and A/C.4/64/L.19*

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]

   *Action on draft decision A/C.4/64/L.10*

**Second Committee**

12 noon–1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development [51 (a)]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41*

2. Sustainable development: Protection of global climate for present and future generations [53 (d)]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39*

3. Globalization and interdependence: Role of the United Nations in the context of globalization and interdependence [55 (a)]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40*

4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]

   *Fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development*

5. Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development [58 (b)]

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.3 and A/C.2/64/L.42*

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

**Third Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 43rd meeting . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . 44th meeting . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

*Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/64/L.61*

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice [104]

*Statements after adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11/Rev.1 (continued)*

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12/Rev.1*

3. International drug control [105]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15/Rev.1*

4. Advancement of women [62]

(a) Advancement of women

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18/Rev.1*

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.60*

5. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67 (a)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.53*

6. Right of peoples to self-determination [68]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.57*

7. Promotion and protection of human rights [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.28, A/C.3/64/L.29, A/C.3/64/L.30/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.40, A/C.3/64/L.42/Rev.1 and A/C.3/64/L.47*

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.35, A/C.3/64/L.36* (programme budget implications: A/C.3/64/L.62) and A/C.3/64/L.37*

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

**Fifth Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 131* (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/64/346, A/64/346/Add.1, A/64/346/Add.2, A/64/5 (Vol.V), A/64/368, A/64/368/Corr.1, A/64/7/Add.5 and A/64/326 (Part I) (chapter IV.A))); and

*Agenda items 131 and 132* (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009; and Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 132* (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Training and Research
2. Executive session

**United Nations Dispute Tribunal**
Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Pakistan and Philippines)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

***Second Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

10–11.30 am. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultation on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Islands Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by Portugal)**

10–11.30 am. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (Suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28, entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)**

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (Suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41, entitled "Roles of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

***Third Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft decision A/C.3/64/L.55, entitled "Adoption of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference"; and draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

**Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

**Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)**

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

**Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

**UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

**African Group (Third Committee experts)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

**2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

**DPI/NGO briefing on "Children's rights: The challenges of the next 20 years"**

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

**UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

*Room S-226*

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team; and Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

4.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), President of the General Assembly; Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and Ms. Trudie Styler, Co-Founder of the Rainforest Foundation

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 20 November 2009**

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . **49th plenary meeting** . . . . . General Assembly Hall

**Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/64/341) [10]; Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/64/217) [108]; Report of the Secretary General (A/63/881): *joint debate***

### Main Committees

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 20 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

## General Assembly

**Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.17, entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations on the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

***Second Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

**Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

**JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

**JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)**

*Wednesday, 25 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Commemorative event on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and civil society partners)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.unicef.org/rightsite/>; or contact Ms. Alina Pleszewska, UNICEF (e-mail apleszewska@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7903).]

**2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 2*; and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

**Panel discussion on "Industrialization strategies and policies: A key to economic transformation of Africa" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day) (organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber.*

[Addresses will be made by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UNIDO New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890).]

**Informal briefing by the Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations and discussion on "Recent changes in the IMF's lending framework introduced in response to the global economic and financial crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))**

*Friday, 20 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

**Briefing on "WFP pilot programme — Purchase for Progress" (organized by the World Food Programme)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.wfp.org/purchase-progress>; or contact Ms. Alice Green, WFP New York Liaison Office (e-mail alice.green@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907).]

**Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

**Panel discussion on "Healing in the aftermath of conflict — Mental health and psycho-social support for individuals and communities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Uganda)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ellen De Geest, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail ellen.degeest@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6357).]

**UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development**

*Tuesday, 1 December 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)**

*Thursday, 3 December 2009*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

# Announcements

## United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

## Security Council

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

## Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 18 November 2009**

## Security Council

6220th meeting

*The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/588)*

*Letter dated 8 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/525)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/591, submitted by Austria, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, the Russian Federation, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/591) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/591) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1895 (2009).*

6221st meeting

*The situation in Somalia*

*Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Norway, the Philippines, Seychelles, Somalia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ould Abdallah.

Statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom, the United States, Burkina Faso, Viet Nam, Japan, China, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Croatia, the Russian Federation, France, Costa Rica and Uganda, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Austria.

The Council heard statements from the representatives of Somalia, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Ukraine, Norway, the Philippines, Seychelles and Spain.

Mr. Ould Abdallah responded to comments and questions raised.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006*

*Definitive signature*: Denmark (18 November 2009)

*Territorial exclusion*: Denmark (18 November 2009)[1]

*Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006*

*Ratification*: Pakistan (18 November 2009)[1]

*Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980*

*Accession*: Qatar (16 November 2009)[1]

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995*

*Consent to be bound*: Qatar (16 November 2009)[1]

*Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003*

*Consent to be bound*: Qatar (16 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

*Asian States:*
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

*Eastern European States:*
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

*Western European and other States:*
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

# Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 November 2009.*

| *Symbol* | *Main title* |
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| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixty-fourth session** |
| A/64/113/Add.2 | Item 86 (b) — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/382 | Item 87 — Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] |

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|---|---|
| A/64/383 | Item 88 — African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/386 | Item 91 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/398 | Item 103 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/512 | Item 144 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of international Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Second performance report on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/531 | Items 131 and 146 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Administration and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Second progress report of the Secretary-General on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] |
| | **Second Committee** |
| A/C.2/64/L.39 | Item 53 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S] |
| | **Third Committee** |
| A/C.3/64/L.42/Rev.1 | Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): revised draft resolution — International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance [A C E F R S] |

| **Security Council** | **Documents** |
|---|---|
| S/2009/583 | Identical letters dated 10 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] |

## Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

### Documents

### Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/MLT/4 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fourth periodic report of States parties — Malta [A C E F R S]

### Communications to the Editor

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

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**Friday, 20 November 2009**

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

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| 3 p.m. | Informal meeting (closed) | Conference Room 6 |

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. — 49th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]: Report of the Second Committee (A/64/419 (Part I))

2. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/64/341) [10]; Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/64/217) [108]; Report of the Secretary General (A/63/881): *joint debate*

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

**Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 20 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and on Monday, 23 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.**

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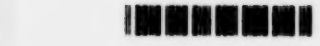

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 20 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 70 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (b), chaired by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will be held on Monday, 23 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

## General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

### Main Committees

**Third Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.63*

2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.37*

3. Social development [61]

   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9/Rev.1*

   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8/Rev.1*

4. Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.50*

5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65 (a)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21/Rev.1*

6. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.38/Rev.1 and A/C.3/64/L.49*

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

**Fifth Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 132* (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 136* (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

*Agenda item 145* (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Development Programme
2. Safety and security

**United Nations Dispute Tribunal**

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Friday, 20 November 2009**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.17, entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

*Second Committee*

**Meeting with co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (agenda item 57 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

***Third Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 20 November 2009**

**Arab Group (Third Committee experts)**

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)**

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

**African Group (Third Committee experts)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

## Other activities

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**Friday, 20 November 2009**

**Commemorative event on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and civil society partners)**

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.unicef.org/rightsite/>; or contact Ms. Alina Pleszewska, UNICEF (e-mail apleszewska@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7903).]

**2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2; and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

**Panel discussion on "Industrialization strategies and policies: A key to economic transformation of Africa" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day) (organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))**

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Addresses will be made by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UNIDO New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890).]

**Informal briefing by the Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations and discussion on "Recent changes in the IMF's lending framework introduced in response to the global economic and financial crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Friday, 20 November 2009**

*Room S-226*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 23 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

## General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: cooperation with regional organizations; conduct and discipline; and implementation of the Security Council resolutions on women and peacekeeping, and sexual violence in armed conflicts", on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

**Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Children's Fund**

**Executive Board**

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations on the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

*Second Committee*

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

***Third Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft decision A/C.3/64/L.55, entitled "Adoption of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference"; and draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

**Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

**JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

**JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)**

*Wednesday, 25 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on "WFP pilot programme — Purchase for Progress" (organized by the World Food Programme)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.wfp.org/purchase-progress>; or contact Ms. Alice Green, WFP New York Liaison Office (e-mail alice.green@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907).]

**Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)**

*Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

**Panel discussion on "Healing in the aftermath of conflict — Mental health and psycho-social support for individuals and communities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Uganda)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ellen De Geest, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail ellen.degeest@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6357).]

**Panel discussion on "The children left behind" (in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the international symposium on the theme "The children left behind –An action plan for children orphaned by AIDS-related caused") (on the occasion of World AIDS Day) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Department of Public Information, the United States Mission and the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS)**

*Monday, 30 November 2009*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

**UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development**

*Tuesday, 1 December 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)**

*Thursday, 3 December 2009*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

## Announcements

### United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

### Security Council

#### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

#### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

#### Prepared statements

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verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

48th plenary meeting

*Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments* . . . . [112]

*(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/524)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/64/524), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010: Ms. Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana), Mr. Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica), Mr. Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan) and Ms. Nonye Udo (Nigeria).

*(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/525)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/64/525), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on

Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010: Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland), Mr. Elmi Ahmed Dualeh (Somalia), Mr. Ihor Humenny (Ukraine), Mr. Meshal Al-Mansour (Kuwait), Ms. Lisa Spratt (United States of America) and Mr. Shigeki Sumi (Japan).

*(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/526)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/64/526), confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Emilio Cárdenas (Argentina) and Ms. Linah Mohohlo (Botswana) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010, and the reappointment of Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) as a regular member of the Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/526), confirmed the reappointment of Mr. Simon Jiang (China) and Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

*(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/527)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/64/527), appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of the United Kingdom as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2010.

*(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/528)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/528), appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010: Mr. Minoru Endo (Japan), Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America), Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil), Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) and Mr. Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/528), decided to designate Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a) to (e) of agenda item 112.

*Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly* . . . . . [118]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt, Belarus, Viet Nam, Indonesia, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Peru, Japan, Singapore, Madagascar, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran and India.

## Main Committees

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

25th meeting

*International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space* [30]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.2/Rev.1*

A statement was made by the representative of Colombia introducing an oral amendment to the resolution contained in A/C.4/64/L.2/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.2/Rev.1, as orally amended, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

*United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* [31]

*Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories* [32]

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia introducing draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 31, as contained in documents A/C.4/64/L.11, A/C.4/64/L.12, A/C.4/64/L.13 and A/C.4/64/L.14.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba introducing draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 32, as contained in documents A/C.4/64/L.15, A/C.4/64/L.16, A/C.4/64/L.17, A/C.4/64/L.18 and A/C.4/64/L.19.

*Action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 31*

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.11 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 169 to 1, with 7 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.12 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 7, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.13 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 6, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.14 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 169 to 6, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel and Australia.

*Action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 32*

A statement was made by the representative of Mauritania.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.15 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 92 to 9, with 72 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.16 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 6, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.17 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 7, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.18 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 160 to 9, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.19 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 1, with 10 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand and Canada.

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine and by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 31 and 32.

*Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly* . . . . . [118]

*Action on draft decision A/C.4/64/L.10*

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/64/L.10, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

*Organization of work*

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

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**Second Committee**

36th meeting

*Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development* [51 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40*

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*Sustainable development: Protection of global climate for present and future generations* [53 (d)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39*

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*Globalization and interdependence: Role of the United Nations in the context of globalization and interdependence* . . . . . [55 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41*

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference* . . . . . [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on an oral draft decision*

The Secretary of the Committee read the oral draft decision.

The Committee was informed that the oral draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the oral draft decision.

After the adoption of the draft decision, a statement was made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

*Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development* [58 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.3 and A/C.2/64/L.42*

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.42 contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.42, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.3 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 58 as a whole.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Chair.

**Third Committee**

43rd meeting

*Crime prevention and criminal justice* . . . . . [104]

*Continuation of action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11/Rev.1*

The Committee continued to hear statements, following the adoption of the draft resolution, by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), Ecuador, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Nicaragua, Norway, Japan, El Salvador and the United States.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12/Rev.1*

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy made a statement and announced that Albania, Australia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ghana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Senegal, Suriname, Thailand and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent

and the Grenadines, Serbia, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Liechtenstein; after the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

*International drug control* . . . . . [105]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15/Rev.1*

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and announced that Algeria, Austria, Canada, Croatia, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, France, Germany, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Norway, Poland, Romania, Saint Lucia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Angola, the Bahamas, Barbados, Bhutan, Botswana, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, El Salvador, Gabon, the Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malawi, Morocco, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Suriname, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; after the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

*Advancement of women* . . . . . [62 (a)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines announced that Argentina, the Congo, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Subsequently, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Ghana, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18/Rev.1, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

*Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly* . . . . . [62 (b)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.60*

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.60.

*Oral decision*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/64/38, A/64/79-E/2009/74, A/64/164 and A/64/164/Add.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

*Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance* [67 (a)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.53*

The representative of the Russian Federation orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Eritrea and South Africa had joined as sponsors.

The Secretary informed the Committee that, in light of the revisions made by the sponsors, no oral statement regarding programme budget implications was required.

Seychelles and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Belarus made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 124 to 1, with 55 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union). After the vote, the representative of Switzerland made a statement.

*Right of peoples to self-determination* . . . . . [68]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.57*

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the Dominican Republic and El Salvador had joined as sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 122 to 53, with 5 abstentions.

Before the vote, the representative of Sweden made a statement, on behalf of the European Union. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Chile and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* . . . . . [69 (b)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.28*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Seychelles, Sierra Leona, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and the Syrian Arab Republic had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Botswana, the Comoros, Ghana, Madagascar, Mali and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 121 to 54, with 5 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.29*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Botswana, Burkina Faso, the Dominican Republic, Lesotho, Mali, Namibia, Seychelles and Sierra Leone had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Cameroon, Colombia, the Comoros, Ghana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Solomon Islands, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

44th meeting

The summary of the 44th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/227).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006*

*Ratification:* Canada (19 November 2009)[1]

*United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003*

*Notifications under article 6 (3):* Seychelles (19 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000*

*Proposal of corrections to the Regulations annexed to ADN* (18 November 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

*Asian States:*
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

*Eastern European States:*
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

*Western European and other States:*
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

# Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 19 November 2009.*

| *Symbol* | *Main title* |
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| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixty-fourth session** |
| A/64/387 | Item 92 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/388 | Item 93 — Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/389 | Item 94 — Prevention of an arms race in outer space — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/394 | Item 99 — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/401 | Item 27 — University for Peace — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/519 | Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/535–S/2009/595 | Items 16 and 64 — Question of Palestine — Report of the Human Rights Council — Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/L.10/Add.1 | Item 116 — Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade — Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Finland, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, Spain, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu: draft resolution — Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade — Albania, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Malta, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) [A C E F R S] |

**Second Committee**

A/C.2/64/L.40 Item 51 (a) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.41 Item 55 (a) — Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.42 Item 58 (b) — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.3 — South-South cooperation [A C E F R S]

**Third Committee**

A/C.3/64/L.9/Rev.1 Item 61 (a) — Social development: implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — Kyrgyzstan and Sudan: revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.38/Rev.1 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Vanuatu: revised draft resolution — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.60 Item 62 (b) — Advancement of women: implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.61 Item 64 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Zambia: draft decision [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.62 Items 69 (c) and 132 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.36 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

| **Security Council** | **Documents** |
|---|---|
| S/2009/465/Corr.1 | Women and peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| S/2009/591 | Austria, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Russian Federation, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] |
| A/64/535–S/2009/595 | Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| S/Agenda/6220 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] |
| S/Agenda/6221 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] |
| S/RES/1895 (2009) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 6220th meeting, on 18 November 2009 [A C E F R S] |

**Economic and Social Council**

| | **Documents** |
|---|---|
| | **United Nations Children's Fund**<br>**Executive Board**<br>**First regular session 2010** |
| E/ICEF/2010/AB/L.3 | Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Report on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy [A C E F R S] |
| E/ICEF/2010/P/L.1 | Item 4 (b) of the provisional agenda — Recommendation for approval of additional regular resources for approved country programmes [A C E F R S] |

**Communications to the Editor**

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# Journal

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Monday, 23 November 2009**

### Security Council

10 a.m. — 6222nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/588)

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**

3 p.m. — Informal meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held on *Monday, 23 November 2009*, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 70 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (b), chaired by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will be held on *Monday, 23 November 2009*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 24, and Wednesday, 25 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

### Main Committees

#### Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 46th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . [41]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.59/Rev.1*[1]

2. Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.61* and A/C.3/64/L.63*

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65 (a)]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20/Rev.1*[1]

4. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [67 (b)]

   *Action on draft proposals A/C.3/64/L.54/Rev.1*[1] *and A/C.3/64/L.55*

5. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.39/Rev.1*[1]*, A/C.3/64/L.43/Rev.1*[1]*, A/C.3/64/L.44/Rev.1*[1] *and A/C.3/64/L.49*

[1] To be issued.

6. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

*Action on document A/C.3/64/L.64*

7. Conclusion of the work of the Committee

[*Note:* Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

**Fifth Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Human Resources Management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/64/346, A/64/346/Add.1, A/64/346/Add.2, A/64/5 (Vol.V), A/64/368, A/64/368/Corr.1, A/64/7/Add.5 and A/64/326 (Part I) (chapter IV.A)))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 163 (Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509))

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

**United Nations Dispute Tribunal**

Hearing

3–5 p.m. Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**

Fourth session

**Burundi configuration**

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

**Central African Republic configuration**

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 23 November 2009*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Monday, 23 November 2009**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

***Second Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)**

9.30–11.30 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)**

11.30 a.m.–2.45 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 57 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)**

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (agenda item 57 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (suite of offices)

**Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)**

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)**

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-745

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

## Other meetings

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**Monday, 23 November 2009**

**Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)**

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

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**Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

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**Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

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**African Group (Third Committee experts)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

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**Arab Group (Third Committee experts)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

## Other activities

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**Monday, 23 November 2009**

**Briefing on "WFP pilot programme — Purchase for Progress" (organized by the World Food Programme)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.wfp.org/purchase-progress>; or contact Ms. Alice Green, WFP New York Liaison Office (e-mail alice.green@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907).]

**Special event on "Private sector development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals — Launch of the recommendations of the Africa Commission" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. For further information, please contact Ms. Margit Rasmussen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marras@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4919).]

**Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)**

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Monday, 23 November 2009**

*Room S-226*

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| 11 a.m. | H.E. Ms. Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark (on the Africa Commission's recommendations and initiatives for achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Africa) |
| Guest at 12 noon | Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on his recent trip to Sri Lanka) |
| 3 p.m. | Mr. Luiz Augusto Cassanha Galvão, Manager of Sustainable Development and Environmental Health Area, Pan American Health Organization; Mr. Fatih Birol, Chief Economist, International Energy Agency; and Mr. Olav Krjoven, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (on the need for a new climate deal that will tackle energy poverty) |

# Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 24 November 2009**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**General Committee**

10 a.m. 2nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

(a) Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly (A/64/232)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration (A/64/233)

(c) United Nations University (A/64/234)

(d) Observer status for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly in the General Assembly (A/64/235)

### Main Committees

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 16th meeting on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

## General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: cooperation with regional organizations; conduct and discipline; and implementation of the Security Council resolutions on women and peacekeeping, and sexual violence in armed conflicts", on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People**

*International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People*

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, on Monday, 30 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

The speakers at the special meeting will include the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Palestinian Rights, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council, a representative of Palestine, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territory, several intergovernmental organizations and a representative of civil society. The meeting will also hear a keynote presentation on the question of Jerusalem by Prof. Walid Khalidi, a renowned Palestinian historian and General Secretary of the Institute for Palestine Studies, Washington, D.C.

All Member States and observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights (room S-3350; fax 1 (212) 963-4199), which will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

**Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations on the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)**

*Wednesday, 25 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

***Second Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (suite of offices).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (suite of offices).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

**JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

**JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)**

*Wednesday, 25 November 2009*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Panel discussion on "Healing in the aftermath of conflict — Mental health and psycho-social support for individuals and communities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Uganda)**

*Tuesday, 24 November 2009*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ellen De Geest, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail ellen.degeest@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6357).]

**Panel discussion on "The children left behind" (in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the international symposium on the theme "The children left behind — An action plan for children orphaned by AIDS-related causes") (on the occasion of World AIDS Day) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Department of Public Information, the United States Mission and the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS)**

*Monday, 30 November 2009*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

**Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)**

*Monday, 30 November 2009:*

Screening of the film entitled "Jerusalem — The East Side Story", at 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Opening of the UNRWA exhibit entitled "The United Nations and the Palestinian refugees, 60 years later", at 6 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building (North-East corner).

[All are invited to attend.]

**UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development**

*Tuesday, 1 December 2009*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)**

*Thursday, 3 December 2009*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### General Assembly

**Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security**
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The first session of the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security will be held from Tuesday, 24, to Thursday, 26 November 2009, at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

**High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation**
Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

# Announcements

## Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

## Security Council

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Back issues of the Journal of the United Nations, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

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# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

### Main Committees

### Third Committee

44th meeting

*Report of the Human Rights Council* [64]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.61*

The representative of Zambia (on behalf of the Group of African States) introduced and corrected the draft resolution.

The Secretary spoke on a point of clarification.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Egypt, as well as by the Secretary.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* [69 (b)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.30/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Cambodia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Botswana, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Malta, Morocco, Nauru, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Turkmenistan also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Colombia, the United States, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Finland.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.40*

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement and announced that Guinea-Bissau, Luxembourg, Namibia, Swaziland and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Central African Republic, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Lesotho, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.42/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Argentina made a statement and announced that Belize, Eritrea, Grenada, India, Kazakhstan, Timor-Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Central African Republic, Israel, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Somalia and South Africa also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.47*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Brazil had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 130 to 22, with 30 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Canada and New Zealand (also on behalf of Switzerland); after the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and China.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives* . . . . . [69 (c)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.35*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and Japan) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 97 to 19, with 55 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cuba, China, Nepal, Barbados, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Sudan and Viet Nam; after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Bangladesh, Jordan and Singapore.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.36* and programme budget implications contained in A/C.3/64/L.62*

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the programme budget implications on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/64/L.62.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Myanmar.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 92 to 26, with 65 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam, Cuba and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Japan, Indonesia, Brazil, Bangladesh, Thailand and Australia.

*Right of reply*

The representatives of the United Kingdom, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

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**Friday, 20 November 2009**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

49th plenary meeting

*Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: Report of the Second Committee (A/64/419)* . . . . . [52]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Second Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/419).

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 52.

*Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/64/341)* [10]; *Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/64/217)* [108]: *Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/881): joint debate*

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Thailand, Egypt, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Brazil, South Africa, Peru, Algeria, Switzerland, Germany, Mexico, Turkey, Canada and Belgium.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 4 December 2009.

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 114 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development), scheduled for Wednesday, 25 November 2009, as well as consideration of agenda items 14 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 18 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), scheduled for Thursday, 3 December 2009, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly was also informed that the 2nd meeting of the General Committee would take place on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, at 3 p.m.

50th plenary meeting

*Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/64/341)* [10]; *Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/64/217)* [108]; *Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/881): joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 10 and 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, Japan, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Luxembourg, Pakistan, China, France, Australia, El Salvador, Bangladesh, Morocco, Uruguay, Poland, the United States, Ethiopia and India.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 10 and 108.

*Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly* . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 118.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Guinea-Bissau, San Marino and El Salvador.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement in the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

## Main Committees

### Third Committee

45th meeting

*Report of the Human Rights Council* . . . . . [64]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.63*

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Argentina, France, Jordan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Nigeria.

Romania and Somalia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives* . . . . . [69 (c)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.37*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) and the Sudan.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 74 to 48, with 59 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Solomon Islands, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Algeria, Guatemala, Belarus, Bangladesh, Japan and the Philippines.

*Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly* . . . . . [61 (a)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Sudan announced that Belgium, Montenegro, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9/Rev.1.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

*Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family* . . . . . [61 (b)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8/Rev.1*

The Secretary made a statement concerning the programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan announced that Mexico, the Russian Federation and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The Secretary provided clarification to points raised.

A statement was made by the representative of Tunisia.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8/Rev.1.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Norway (also on behalf of Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States) and Tunisia.

*Oral decision*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/64/158 and A/64/158/Corr.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

*Report of the Human Rights Council* . . . . . [64]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.50*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in which he orally revised the draft resolution, and also announced that Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Colombia, Costa Rica, Finland, the Philippines, the Seychelles and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined as sponsors.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, El Salvador, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Serbia, Slovenia, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Following statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom and the United States, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children* . . . . . [65 (a)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden announced that Burkina Faso, Canada, Egypt, Guinea, Lebanon, Lesotho, Maldives, Mali, Morocco, Sri Lanka, Seychelles, Swaziland, Turkmenistan and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bangladesh, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Uganda and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* . . . . . [69 (b)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.38/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Norway made a statement, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Belgium, Colombia, Ecuador, Israel, Liechtenstein, Nigeria, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Haiti, Mali, Malta and Senegal also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Secretary made a statement.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.

*Organization of work*

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the Chair.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982*

*Declaration under article 287*: Myanmar (4 November 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

*Asian States:*
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

*Eastern European States:*
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H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

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H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

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H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixty-third session** |
| A/63/881–S/2009/304 | Items 10, 101, 107 and 112 — Report of the Peacebuilding Commission — Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit Strengthening of the United Nations system — Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding in the immediate aftermath of conflict [A C E F R S] |
| | **Sixty-fourth session** |
| A/64/7/Add.8 | Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under sections 2, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F, 28G, 29 and 36 — Ninth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] |

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